

NOT LIABLE

Chancellor Taft Refuses to Grant a Permanent Injunction

AGAINST THE VAN NESS

Says the Fish and Game League had a Right to Serve Liquor to Members.

Burlington, May 1.—The case of the Van Ness house came up in the chancery court yesterday before Judge Taft, on the question of a permanent injunction. The Chancellor decided not to order one extended.

In substance he said: That the banquet was a gathering of sportsmen and it was perfectly legal for them to

serve liquor to their members. It would not be legal for them to furnish to friends and Mr. Woodbury would be liable if he was cognizant of such a fact. While there was some evidence that he knew there were visitors in the dining room, it was not sufficient to warrant a procedure.

In several other cases against the owners of buildings, injunctions were likewise denied on the ground that it was not shown that the parties knew liquor was being unlawfully sold in such buildings.

EIGHT PAGES.

All Crowded With Good Reading, Late News and Live Ads.

THE TELEGRAM is obliged to print an eight page double issue today to get in all the news, and the advertising. Be sure and read the feature section. You will find in it a first class story by W. R. Rose, "A Pull of Wind," a story of the South African war, interesting articles on road improvement etc.

Eugene Nerney of Moretown, a former student at the Seminary is visiting in the city.



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LABOR TROUBLES

Barre Polishers Stop Work Today Pending a Settlement

THE CARPENTERS WIN

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The granite polishers held a meeting last night and initiated ten new members. This takes in all the men employed in this particular industry in Barre. It also includes Montpelier.

After the initiation the discussion was taken up as to whether they would go to work this morning or not, as it was decided at a previous meeting that if their demands for eight hours and the same pay as they were getting for nine hours, was not granted by May 1st, they would not work.

A vote was taken as to whether they would go to work this morning as usual and leave the matter to be settled between the several committees, or if they should go out and then allow the committees to decide the matter. The expression of the vote was that they should go out, as it then could be settled more quickly, if they showed the bosses that their demands were not unreasonable and that all they wanted was an equal basis to work on as the cutters and tool sharpeners had.

The demand is not as arbitrary as it looks on the face of it, as when working nine hours the prices ranged from 27 cents per hour to 32 cents, and sometimes 33 cents. This was all they could possibly make and it took an extra good man to make the latter price.

Considering this it is noticeable that they cannot make any better pay at eight hours than they were making at nine, so that unless a man is worth it he will only be making the same as he did for nine hours. It practically brings their demands down to a decrease in the amount of labor of one hour.

The following letter was handed a TELEGRAM reporter, which explains itself:

May 1, 1900.
Chairman of the Employers of Polishers Committee.

Dear Sir:—

Last night at a meeting of the National Granite Polishers' Union with full attendance it was unanimously agreed upon that they should be glad to meet your committee at the earliest opportunity you may wish to meet them during the day. Their place of meeting is in carpenters hall, Prindle & Averill block. D. E. WHITE.

Recording secretary.

In further conversation with the chairman of the employers of polishers, he stated that it was not the demand of eight hours and the same pay as for nine hours, that was kicking up the row, but the fact that they will not allow an apprentice unless there are five machines running. At present it is one apprentice to every number of machines, which practically allows all the polishing shops to have one apprentice. The employers claim that if the new demands are granted it will almost do away with apprentices, and that they cannot very well see how it would work for their benefit nor for the benefit of those who have boys they would like to become polishers.

The matter will be taken up by the employers at 4 o'clock this afternoon and thoroughly thrashed out, and if necessary settle the matter for tomorrow morning, even if they have to sit until midnight.

Boston, May 1.—The demand of the union carpenters of Boston and vicinity for eight hours a day and a minimum wages scale of \$2.50 per day was granted by 45 firms this morning.

The engineers in the breweries struck this morning. The total number out is not yet known. The employers refused to grant them a new schedule that raised their wages.

New York, May 1.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, has taken special pains to violate the injunction issued by Justice Freeman of the Supreme Court, prohibiting the officers and members of the Cigarmakers International Union from paying benefits to the striking employees of S. Levy & Co. He advises that the injunction be absolutely disregarded, and he sent \$5 to be used in paying a man in the picket shop.

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New York, May 1.—Fifty stone cutters at the quarries at Croton Landing struck this morning and the stone masons are expected to strike later in the day. They demand eight hours.

Philadelphia, Pa., May 1.—The struggle for an eight hour day began in earnest today, when the workmen of every branch of the building trade struck to enforce the demands of the unions. Nearly 3000 men quit work.

HORRIBLE MURDER.

Woman Found in a Cow Stall of a Barn Horribly Mangled.

South Berwick, Me., May 1.—The nude body of Mrs. Fannie Spriggs, aged 30, was found in a cow stall of a barn near South Berwick Junction this morning with her head crushed into a jelly, her throat cut and the barn set on fire by the murderer to cover his tracks. She was apparently lured into the barn and killed. No clue to the murderer has yet been found.

THE PORTE'S CIRCULAR.

Constantinople, May 1.—A circular issued by the Porte relative to the increasing customs duties, states a raising of duties 11 per cent. It has more the nature of a project than a decision and invites the embassies acquiesce.

GOV. GEN. ALLEN.

San Juan, May 1.—Chas. H. Allen was today inaugurated as civil governor of the island of Porto Rico with impressive ceremonies.

IRA ALLEN.

(Special to the TELEGRAM.)

Burlington, May 1.—The students and faculty of the University are celebrating today the birthday of Ira Allen founder of the institution and the most efficient administrator who has yet lived in Vermont. Appropriate exercises were held this morning and a reception will be given this evening.

FAIR WEATHER.

Boston, May 1.—Fair tonight and Wednesday with variable winds.

CHANGES ON C. V.

New Officers Appointed to Vacancies.

St. Albans, May 1.—The following circulars have been issued from the office of the vice president and general manager of the C. V. Railway Co.:—Mr. John Pullen having resigned to accept service with the Grand Trunk Co., Mr. Dalrymple is hereby appointed general freight agent, office at St. Albans, Vt.

The other circulars issued is as follows: "Mr. G. B. Reeve having resigned to retire from active business, the office of general traffic manager is abolished. Mr. John Loud is hereby appointed freight traffic manager in charge of through freight traffic, office at Montreal, P. Q."

CREAMERY BURNED.

Vergennes, May 1.—The co-operative creamery at Ferrisburgh Center was burned to the ground yesterday. The fire is supposed to have started in the engine room. Mr. Donovan who has charge of the creamery succeeded in saving the week's make of butter. The property was insured. The patrons brought their milk to the co-operative creamery here and will probably do so until their home creamery is again started.

VERMONT PENSIONS.

Washington, May 1.—Original—William Recor, Williamstown, \$8. Renewal and increase—Charles E. Shepard, Marshfield, \$14. Increase—Joseph Lambert, Highgate, \$12, April 14; Montgomery Johnson, Chittenden, \$10.

War with Spain—Original—Richard S. Read, St. Johnsbury, \$0.

Bank to Reduce Capital Stock.

St. Johnsbury, May 1.—The directors of the Merchants' National bank have called a meeting of stockholders for May 21 to vote to reduce capital stock from \$300,000 to \$150,000. The bank proposes to return \$100,000 of this amount in cash to the stockholders and retain \$50,000 to increase the surplus.

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(Special to TELEGRAM.)

Middlebury, May 1, 3 p. m.—The Shaws have eluded the small army of sheriffs and citizens who, as they supposed, had the outlaws snugly cornered near Bread Loaf Inn last night. Where they have gone to no one has the faintest idea, but one thing is certain, they are not in the vicinity of the place where they were located yesterday.

Sheriff T. M. Chapman told your representative this afternoon that there was absolutely no clue to their whereabouts. But it is evident that the only probable outlet, which they would be apt to take from the trap they are in, would be directly north through Washington county on the east side of the mountains to Canada. They would not notice their steps towards Rochester and they would be completely shut off at present on the west.

The officers are not as confident now, said Sheriff Chapman, as they were regarding their capture and they may possibly make good their escape.

Considerable excitement was caused here today by the announcement that George Flanders at whose house the Shaws staid over night, had come down to Ripton in a great hurry yesterday afternoon and called out Constable Milo Bay who started out immediately and has not been seen since.

There are many wild stories in circulation hereabouts, but the facts in the case are that the Shaws have disappeared.

Sheriffs Cobb and Chapman have gone to Ripton to get Flanders and his wife who will be lodged in jail.

The hunt has practically been given up today and both officers and citizens have been resting up until tonight when they will exert every effort to locate the fugitives. The bloodhounds have become absolutely useless.

The students of Middlebury college will nearly all turn out to join in the hunt tonight.

White River Junction, May 1.—It is now four days since the killing of Dentist George W. Hoffman by the Woodstock jail breakers, Dustin and Frank Shaw, father and son, and the Shaws pursued by a force estimated at anywhere from 50 to 300 men, are still at liberty.

Frank Shaw, the younger of the outlaws is 31 years old, and has been wanted by the New York authorities for four or five years. He beat a police officer at Sandy Hill with a coupling pin and got away. In recent years, he and his father, aged 53, have made a living in the Windsor and Addison county forests.

Rutland, May 1.—The officers in pursuit of the outlaws, Dustin and Frank Shaw, have received orders to take no chances with the latter, but to shoot him at sight. All sorts of rumors were rife here this morning, but the fact remains that the Shaws are still at large.

Middlebury, April 30.—The latest advices from Ripton concerning the Shaws is that they are still at large. The officers and posse are still alert and in large numbers continue the watch. A smoke indicating a camp fire was observed in the direction of Goshen and it is thought they are in that direction. Sheriff Chapman has returned to Middlebury this evening.

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and made arrangements for guarding the bridges, stationing a squad of six men on the Middlebury stone bridge, one at the pulp mill bridge, and one at the three mile bridge and another at the railroad bridge.

Middlebury, May 1.—The lines seem to be tightening about the Shaws. George I. Flanders, his wife and son, were arrested last night for the offence of secreting them. The Flanders live on a road leading from Ripton Hollow toward Goshen. The Shaws formerly worked for the Flanders, and it is thought the latter have supplied them with ammunition and food.

This morning Chief of Police Shepard of this city received a telephone message from Sheriff Graves at Berlin, to look out for two men working their way to Barre as he suspected they were the Shaws.

The chief secured the services of Sheriff French and near East Barre arrested two men. They were brought to Barre and held until Sheriff Graves arrived. On his arrival he found they were not the Shaws but two men from Randolph coming to Barre to seek employment. They secured this as City Engineer C. S. Currier immediately put them to work on the sewer at Sixth street.

It is possible many false alarms will occur during the day in the same manner, as Ripton, the place where the outlaws were surrounded last night, is the last place in Addison county before crossing the Green Mountains. Just as soon as they cross these mountains they land in either Orange or Washington county, so that they may now be as near this place as any. There is no saying where they are as they are evidently thoroughly acquainted with the country and unless captured soon will succeed in getting away altogether.

The ladies of the Baptist church will meet tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. F. G. Rogers, Richardson street, for sewing. It is quite important that there should be a large attendance.

Sheriff Anderson formerly baker for John T. Callaghan, has returned to his home in Montreal.

C. L. Bolles of Washington was in the city this morning.

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BOERS ACTIVE

Threaten Robert's Line of Communication to the West

BATTLE OF THABANCHU

Boers Beaten Back in the End After Two Days Fight.

London, May 1.—Lord Roberts, telegraphs from Bloemfontein, the 13th, that the Boers made very persistent attacks around Thabatchu Saturday and Sunday, but the position which Gen. Rundle's division holds is very strong and he had the assistance of Gen. Gordon's and Gen. Dickson's brigades; the cavalry under Gen. French and Smith Dorrien's infantry brigade and a body of mounted infantry under Gen. Hamilton. Pole Carew's division returned from De Wets Dorp yesterday.

London, May 1.—A Mateking despatch dated the 20th says the Boers have been busy for several days blowing up the railway southward. There was little firing the past week. The town will respond cheerfully to Gen. Roberts' request to hold out another month. Fever is rife but otherwise the health of the garrison is good.

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